

telephonic television terminal units in accordance with said sequential order for video communication.

14. (Amended) A system for communicating with a plurality of remote locations from a central station utilizing a dial-up telephone facility and telephonic television terminal units at said remote locations, said system comprising:

memory structure for storing call schedule data on said telephonic television terminal units wherein each of said telephonic television terminal units operates in a specific one of multiple video formats;

telephone interface structure for interfacing said dial-up telephone facility to accomplish communication;

a plurality of central video terminals, each including a speakerphone unit and a display device for providing a television display in any specific one of said multiple video formats; and

computer control structure for receiving calls through said dial-up telephone facility and said telephone interface structure to store said call schedule data in said memory structure and for retrieving said call schedule data for driving said telephone interface structure to provide connections from selective of said central video terminals to selective of said telephonic television terminal units.

18. (Amended) A system for communicating with a plurality

of remote locations from a central station utilizing a dial-up telephone facility and telephonic television terminal units and wherein said telephonic television terminal units are located at said remote locations [and operate in a plurality of video formats], said system comprising:

memory structure for storing call schedule data on said telephonic television terminal units wherein each of said telephonic television terminal units operates in a specific one of a plurality of video formats;

telephone interface structure for interfacing said dial-up telephone facility to accomplish communication;

at least one central video terminal including a speakerphone unit and a display device for providing television displays and selectively operable in said plurality of video formats; and

computer control structure for receiving calls through said dial-up telephone facility and said telephone interface structure to store said call data schedule in said memory structure for retrieval to drive said telephone interface structure to provide connections from said central video terminal to said telephonic television terminal in a select video format from said plurality of video formats.

24. (Amended) A process for communicating with a plurality of remote locations from a central station utilizing a dial-up telephone facility and telephonic television terminal units at

said remote locations, said process including the steps of:

using telephonic interface techniques to receive and store schedule data from remote locations regarding call appointments for specific telephonic television [terminals] terminal units, each of said telephonic television terminal units operating in a specific one of multiple video formats;

in time sequence, calling telephonic television terminal units for video communication in accordance with said stored schedule data and a predetermined video format; and

interfacing the called telephonic television units for video communication in the predetermined [and] video format in the time sequence.

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the office action mailed on November 22, 1994. The office action has been carefully considered. Claims 1-24 stand rejected. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the above amendments and the following arguments is earnestly solicited.

Discussion of the Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) of

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-12, 14-15, 17-19 and 21-24

In paragraph 2 of the office action, claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-12, 14-15, 17-19 and 21-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as